### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

CARLOS BOYLAND, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff.

v. Case No. 2:19-cv-02594

MID-SOUTH TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT, INC.,

Defendant.

## CONSENT ORDER CONDITIONALLY CERTIFYING CASE AS FLSA COLLECTIVE ACTION

BY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT of the parties, the Court hereby orders:

- 1. That this case, brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), is conditionally certified as a collective action under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b);
- 2. That Defendant will provide Plaintiffs, within ten (10) days of the entry of this Consent Order, a list of names, last known addresses, and the last four digits of their Social Security numbers for all bus operators who were paid pursuant to the terms in the Collective Bargaining Agreement<sup>1</sup> ("CBA") (excluding paratransit operators) and who performed work as bus operators for Defendant between January 1, 2017 and the present;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The current Collective Bargaining Agreement is Contract No. 46 between Mid-South Transportation Management, Inc. and Amalgamated Transit Union Local 713, July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2020. Contract No. 45 applies to the time period September 7, 2014 to June 30, 2017.

3. That the attached agreed court approved notice (Exhibit A) and opt-in Plaintiff

consent form (Exhibit B) will be sent to all bus operators identified in the list produced by

Defendant pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Order except those who have already joined this lawsuit;

4. That Plaintiff will mail the court approved notice on or before ten (10) days after

Defendant produces the list of bus operators to Plaintiff, and that the opt-in period will run for

forty-five (45) days from mailing; and

5. That the opt-in Plaintiffs' consent forms will be deemed "filed" for purposes of this

Order on the date they are postmarked as long as the consent forms are filed with the Court within

ten (10) days after they are postmarked;

**SO ORDERED**, this 30th day of December, 2019.

\_/s/ Jon P. McCalla\_

JON P. McCALLA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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